

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An electrophotographic endless belt comprising a beltlike substrate and a meandering-preventive member attached to the inner 5 peripheral surface of the beltlike substrate via a pressure-sensitive adhesive double-coated tape; said pressure-sensitive adhesive double-coated tape being a pressure-sensitive adhesive double-coated tape having i) a reinforcing base material and ii) 10 pressure-sensitive adhesive layers on both sides of the reinforcing base material; wherein; said reinforcing base material has a thickness of from 25 μm or more to 200 μm or less;
- 15 said pressure-sensitive adhesive layers on both sides each have a thickness of 200 μm or less and at least one of said pressure-sensitive adhesive layers has a thickness of from more than 100 μm to 200 μm or less; and
- 20 said meandering-preventive member has a hardness of from 15° or more to 70° or less.

2. The electrophotographic endless belt according to claim 1, wherein at least one of said pressure-sensitive adhesive layers has a thickness of 25 from 110 μm or more to 190 μm or less.
3. The electrophotographic endless belt

according to claim 1, wherein said meandering-preventive member has a hardness of from 20° or more to 60° or less.

5 4. The electrophotographic endless belt according to claim 1, wherein said meandering-preventive member has a working precision of 0.2 mm or less.

10 5. The electrophotographic endless belt according to claim 1, which is an intermediate transfer belt.

15 6. A process cartridge comprising an electrophotographic endless belt and being detachably mountable to the main body of an electrophotographic apparatus;

20 said electrophotographic endless belt comprising a beltlike substrate and a meandering-preventive member attached to the inner peripheral surface of the beltlike substrate via a pressure-sensitive adhesive double-coated tape; said pressure-sensitive adhesive double-coated tape being a pressure-sensitive adhesive double-coated tape having
25 i) a reinforcing base material and ii) pressure-sensitive adhesive layers on both sides of the reinforcing base material; wherein;

10 said reinforcing base material has a thickness of from 25 μm or more to 200 μm or less;

5 said pressure-sensitive adhesive layers on both sides each have a thickness of 200 μm or less and at least one of said pressure-sensitive adhesive layers has a thickness of from more than 100 μm to 200 μm or less; and

10 said meandering-preventive member has a hardness of from 15° or more to 70° or less.

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7. The process cartridge according to claim 6, wherein said electrophotographic endless belt is an intermediate transfer belt.

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8. The process cartridge according to claim 7, which further comprises an electrophotographic photosensitive member.

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9. An electrophotographic apparatus comprising:
an electrophotographic photosensitive member;
a charging means for charging the
electrophotographic photosensitive member
electrostatically;

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an exposure means for forming an electrostatic latent image on the electrophotographic
photosensitive member having been charged by the
charging means;

a developing means for developing the electrostatic latent image formed on the electrophotographic photosensitive member by the exposure means, to form a toner image on the 5 electrophotographic photosensitive member;

an intermediate transfer belt which is to form a contact zone between itself and the electrophotographic photosensitive member, for secondarily transferring to a transfer material the 10 toner image transferred after the toner image has been primarily transferred thereto from the electrophotographic photosensitive member; and

a primary transfer means for transferring the toner image primarily from the electrophotographic 15 photosensitive member to the intermediate transfer belt at the contact zone therebetween;

said intermediate transfer belt comprising a beltlike substrate and a meandering-preventive member attached to the inner peripheral surface of the 20 beltlike substrate via a pressure-sensitive adhesive double-coated tape; said pressure-sensitive adhesive double-coated tape being a pressure-sensitive adhesive double-coated tape having i) a reinforcing base material and ii) pressure-sensitive adhesive 25 layers on both sides of the reinforcing base material; wherein;

said reinforcing base material has a thickness

of from 25 μm or more to 200 μm or less;

5 said pressure-sensitive adhesive layers on both sides each have a thickness of 200 μm or less and at least one of said pressure-sensitive adhesive layers has a thickness of from more than 100 μm to 200 μm or less; and

 said meandering-preventive member has a hardness of from 15° or more to 70° or less.

10 10. The electrophotographic apparatus according to claim 9, which comprises a process cartridge integrally supporting at least said electrophotographic photosensitive member and said intermediate transfer belt and being detachably 15 mountable to the main body of the electrophotographic apparatus.